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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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OCTOBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	969,658	1,234,499	- 21.5%	392,917	560,121	-29.9%	1,362,575	1,794,620	- 24.1%
(+) Production	675,618	590,342	+ 14.4%	147,369	182,226	-19.1%	822,987	772,568	+ 6.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	843,707	1,475,618	- 42.8%	391,408	586,946	-33.3%	1,235,115	2,062,564	- 40.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	801,569	349,223	+129.5%	148,878	155,401	- 4.2%	950,447	504,624	+ 88.3%
(-) Exports	259,526	104,486	+148.4%	20,673	25,075	-17.6%	280,199	129,561	+116.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	542,043	244,737	+121.5%	128,205	130,326	- 1.6%	670,248	375,063	+ 78.7%

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	1,942,110	1,689,824	+14.9%	415,658	667,619	-37.7%	2,357,768	2,357,443	0.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	843,707	1,475,618	-42.8%	391,408	586,946	-33.3%	1,235,115	2,062,564	-40.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,745,215	1,708,110	+60.7%	486,156	646,806	-24.8%	3,231,371	2,354,916	+37.2%
(-) Exports	914,238	545,292	+67.7%	106,120	234,481	-54.7%	1,020,358	779,773	+30.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,830,977	1,162,818	+57.5%	380,036	412,325	- 7.8%	2,211,013	1,575,143	+40.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235								
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	16,135	28,040	8,085	22,119	30,204	36,609	12,351	10,245
Standard Muriate	190,580	189,918	207,524	104,764	312,288	656,129	250,316	163,398
Chemical Muriate	12,478	10,795	7,211	53	7,264	8,354	9,229	7,369
Coarse Muriate	265,913	250,490	153,063	279,893	432,956	700,430	354,950	139,336
Granular Muriate	236,628	184,737	106,428	106,249	212,677	365,127	236,973	115,497
Soluble Muriate	66,166	73,358	55,490	59,334	114,824	162,769	78,513	45,217
Sulphates	35,087	35,230	94,257	30,645	124,902	133,146	8,115	23,562
Total	822,987	772,568	632,058	603,057	1,235,115	2,062,564	950,447	504,624

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	85	928	12,890	7,356	-	-	-	-	12,975	8,284
Standard Muriate	42,129	81,481	175,791	59,463	16,243	9,268	599	597	234,762	150,809
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,261	7,088	100	202	9,361	7,290
Coarse Muriate	326,375	122,389	29,337	20,936	-	-	-	-	355,712	143,325
Granular Muriate	156,446	83,835	51,190	30,566	-	-	-	-	207,636	114,401
Soluble Muriate	55,441	25,687	4,599	5,371	11,850	10,264	5,561	-	77,451	41,322
Sulphates	17,224	16,828	28	4,912	412	240	104	158	17,768	22,138
Total	597,700	331,148	273,835	128,604	37,766	26,860	6,364	957	915,665	487,569

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	1983 OCT	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	16,135	28,040	8,085	22,119	30,204	36,609	12,351	10,245
Standard Muriate	158,989	127,418	51,019	104,061	155,080	347,846	218,268	107,142
Chemical Muriate	6,677	6,530	3,062	53	3,115	5,078	6,540	5,169
Coarse Muriate	239,094	225,242	110,402	259,672	370,074	647,780	309,404	100,336
Granular Muriate	192,308	132,908	70,179	100,805	170,984	281,488	179,846	85,394
Soluble Muriate	62,415	70,204	54,931	59,319	114,250	156,817	75,160	40,937
Total	675,618	590,342	297,678	546,029	843,707	1,475,618	801,569	349,223

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	85	928	12,890	7,356	-	-	-	-	12,975	8,284
Standard Muriate	28,226	37,771	160,676	53,037	9,358	2,952	-	-	198,260	93,760
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,573	4,888	100	202	6,673	5,090
Coarse Muriate	289,125	99,558	27,970	16,097	-	-	-	-	317,095	115,655
Granular Muriate	114,892	48,875	47,730	24,279	-	-	-	-	162,622	73,154
Soluble Muriate	54,572	24,588	4,599	3,515	9,366	8,957	5,561	-	74,098	37,060
Total	486,900	211,720	253,865	104,284	25,297	16,797	5,661	202	771,723	333,003

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Standard Muriate	31,591	62,500	156,505	703	157,208	308,283	32,048	56,256
Chemical Muriate	5,801	4,265	4,149	-	4,149	3,276	2,689	2,200
Coarse Muriate	26,819	25,248	42,661	20,221	62,882	52,650	45,546	39,000
Granular Muriate	44,320	51,829	36,249	5,444	41,693	83,639	57,127	30,103
Soluble Muriate	3,751	3,154	559	15	574	5,952	3,353	4,280
Sulphates	35,087	35,230	94,257	30,645	124,902	133,146	8,115	23,562
Total	147,369	182,226	334,380	57,028	391,408	586,946	148,878	155,401

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Standard Muriate	13,903	43,710	15,115	6,426	6,885	6,316	599	597	36,502	57,049
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,688	2,200	-	-	2,688	2,200
Coarse Muriate	37,250	22,831	1,367	4,839	-	-	-	-	38,617	27,670
Granular Muriate	41,554	34,960	3,460	6,287	-	-	-	-	45,014	41,247
Soluble Muriate	869	1,099	-	1,856	2,484	1,307	-	-	3,353	4,262
Sulphates	17,224	16,828	28	4,912	412	240	104	158	17,768	22,138
Total	110,800	119,428	19,970	24,320	12,469	10,063	703	755	143,942	154,566